

FOR FREE DELIVERY

The Receipts of the Postoffice Entitles Monett to Free Delivery

Postmaster S. A. Chapell has just completed his annual report to the First Assistant Postmaster General showing the receipts of the Monett postoffice for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, which was as follows:

Stamps and stamped paper	\$10,262.09
Box rent receipts	857.95
Total	\$11,120.04

In order to show the increase of receipts each year he submits the report of the past five years as follows:

June 30, 1905	\$ 7,872.40
" " 1906	8,205.84
" " 1907	8,686.04
" " 1908	9,775.22
" " 1909	11,120.04

It will be observed that the increase this year was greater than that of any previous year as shown by the table, and every indication points forward to a greater increase during the coming year.

The receipts of the office are now sufficient to entitle Monett to free delivery and if a united effort is made it can be secured.

But one thing must be kept in mind and that is that we must have more sidewalks and crossings. The condition of our streets will determine in a great measure the report of the inspector. If a portion of the city should be cut off from service because of bad walks it will be some years before they may be able to get into the free delivery district.

Let everyone get busy and help in this matter.

Cared for Mrs. Woodill

Through the tracing of the early history of Mrs. Edith May Woodill whose recent murder near St. Michaels, Md., by Robt. E. Eastman, a broker, Mrs. M. L. Campbell, wife of the manager of the Ward House on South street, became aware that the beautiful young girl whose death has been given world wide notoriety was for nearly two years in her home, when an infant. Mrs. Campbell first learned that Pearl Weitz, to whom she had acted as a mother in 1893 and 1894 at Arvon, Kan., and the late Mrs. Woodill were the same when she read an account of the murdered girl's early history in a Kansas City paper. Mrs. Campbell is able to give much of the girl's history, leading to her adoption by the Livingstons, a wealthy family, who soon after moved to Washington, D. C.—Springfield Republican.

Returned from St. Louis

R. M. Callaway returned Friday morning from St. Louis, where he had gone to purchase a car load of furniture for himself, and also to purchase a stock of goods for the store in Sapulpa, which he and a Mr. Redd will open at that place in a few days. The firm name will be Callaway & Redd and Mr. Redd will be the resident manager.

Mr. Callaway has been very successful in business in Monett and will make a success in his new venture.

The July term of the Lawrence County Circuit Court convenes next Tuesday, July 6th. As is usual with the summer term the docket is a light one and in this instance only covers six days. It is not probable court will hold longer than eight or ten days. There are 26 law cases; 36 criminal cases, many of them being for the illegal sale of whiskey under the old law and a majority of the remainder being for minor offenses; 37 equity cases, 16 of which are suits for divorce, and 20 tax cases.—Mt. Vernon Chief-tain.

Mrs. Howard Gould was granted a divorce from her husband in the New York courts and \$36,000 a year alimony. \$100 a day to live on! Just think of it! Cut off ninety-nine and give us the remainder and we will take chances on having a glorious time. What would a newspaper man do with \$100 a day, we ask.

To Prospect for Oil

L. L. Coyle of Oklahoma who has spent his life in the oil and gas business is in Cassville this week looking for opportunities to prospect for oil in this vicinity. His company with headquarters at Bartlesville, Okla., wants to lease several thousand acres of land in this county for prospecting purposes. This company believes that by going deep enough oil bearing strata will be reached and oil found in paying quantities. They base their belief upon the geologists survey made by eminent geologists in this and other states showing that one of the principal anti-clinal lines along which paying oil wells have been operated passes through Barry county. The famous oil districts in Illinois, Indiana and Oklahoma are on this same anticline.

The company Mr. Coyle represents has the machinery, the capital and the experience and are determined to test the survey showing the line of oil bearing strata.—Cassville Republican.

Peirce City News.

From the Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ketchum and daughter, Miss Catharine, of Monett, visited this week with Grandma Ketchum, south of Peirce City. She has been sick for some time.

Monett business men are talking of organizing a stock company and putting up an ice plant. There is great complaint there over the trust price of ice and the short weight.

Mr. Frank Cooper of our city has bought the business building of W. T. LeCompte now used by him and the Leader. This is a good corner worth much more than it sold for.

Messrs. Chamberlain & Coffey of the Peirce City Creamery Co. have just completed arrangements to put in an ice plant in connection with their creamery business. Work will be begun at once to carry out the plans for completion and putting the plant in operation, and in a short time they will be ready to furnish ice to the citizens of Peirce City.

Violated Ordinance

The case of the city against Sark for violating the city ordinance by permitting chickens to run at large was tried in Judge Jewett's court Thursday, and resulted in a fine and costs of \$25.80. The jury was composed of J. P. Alcock, M. E. Loutzenhiser, G. W. Qualls, J. V. Dysart, Ed Russey and E. E. Riggs.

Returned Home.

Dr. M. R. Trumbower returned Thursday night from a month's visit in the east. He spent some time with his aged mother, attended a meeting of the Medical Association at Atlantic City, attended clinics and special lectures in Philadelphia and visited other points of interest. He encountered some very hot weather last week.

S. P. Londagin, a strawberry grower living 3-4 of a mile east of town, received \$925.00 clear profit from 3 1/2 acres of berries this season. Mr. Londagin cultivated his berry patch the year around. That is what cultivation produces.—Decatur Telegram.

Lawrence County License

Ralph N. Ralston, Carthage and Dollye O. Patterson, Aurora; Floyd Short and Mary Wooley, Aurora; Stephen Moore and Bett e Hill, Aurora; Richard J. Turentine, Austin, Tex. and Jennie G. Johnson, Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and son departed Friday for a short visit at Oklahoma City.

Misses Ruth and Montez McBride and Sadie Bayes went to Ft. Smith for a two weeks visit at that place and at Paris, Tex. Tuesday Miss Edna Green will go to Paris to be with them and visit friends.

D. M. Nichols of Butterfield, one of Barry County's successful farmers was in the city Friday looking after business matters. Mr. Nichols was for a number of years a teacher in the public schools of the county.

A HUMAN ENIGMA

Mt. Vernon Man Seems to Be Drying Up During the Wet Weather

John Faucett of Mt. Vernon is presenting a problem to the local special medical talent of this part of the state, that, up to the present, has baffled solution.

Mr. Faucett is 65 years old, has done hard work all his life up to a year ago, when his malady forced him to a life of inactivity. He is not confined to the bed, suffers no special pain but appears to be drying up. His flesh seems to be shriveling, his abdomen is almost as hard as a stone, his glands secrete none of the desired juices of digestion and even the mouth is not moistened.

Mr. Faucett is now under the sixteenth physician to take his case and has received almost as many diagnoses of his disease.—Aurora Argus.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Martin Glaser deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Barry County, bearing date the 29th day of May 1909.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance, within one year from date of said Letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said Letters, they will be forever barred.

JOHN T. BURGESS
Administrator.

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Camping Party

A party of Monett people camped at Ritchey a few days, returning home Monday evening. They pitched their tents below the wagon bridge on the banks of Shoal creek.

Fish were plentiful, the swimming good and the weather ideal so that all enjoyed the outing immensely. In the party were C. C. Miller and family, Lawson Jeffries and family, Joe Breese and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leckie, L. B. Jones, Fred Jones, Grover Powers, Charlie Woolsey, Mrs. F. N. Reese, Mrs. J. H. Wormington, Misses Bertha Jeffries, Mabel Wormington, Lora and Lotta Reese, Goldie Wright, Pearl and May Peters, Pearl Miller, Letha and Labla Jeffries, Connie and Fern Jones.

Proper Treatment for Dysentery and Diarrhoea

The great mortality from dysentery and diarrhoea is due to a lack of proper treatment at the first stages of the disease. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a reliable and effectual medicine, and when given in reasonable time will prevent any dangerous consequences. It has been in use for many years and has always met with unvarying success. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Botts and family went to Garfield, Ark., Friday and will spend a few days at that place and at Bentonville and Pea Ridge.

The ministers of Mt. Vernon have decided to hold union services on Sunday nights during the months of July and August.

Attorney A. M. Peel went to Neosho Friday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyne went to Pineville Friday to spend the 4th with friends.

Mrs. John Balmas, near Purdy, is very ill with congestion of the stomach.

Mrs. L. C. Ferguson, who was injured in the electrical storm, Wednesday, is improving nicely.

Miss Rose Callan, who had been attending the State Normal at Springfield, returned home Friday.

Mesdames Ferguson and Badger have taken charge of the Fifth street millinery establishment recently purchased by them of Mrs. C. White and will continue the business in the old stand in the State Bank building. Mrs. White was very successful in the business and there is no doubt but that the new proprietors will be equally successful.

SOCIALIST PUBLISHER JAILED

Kansan Who Wanted Former Governor Kidnaped, Fined, Too

Ft. Scott, Kan., July 1.—Fred Warren, business manager of The Appeal to Reason, a Socialist paper, published at Girard, Kan., was sentenced to six months in jail and a fine of \$1,500 by Judge Pollock in the Federal Court today.

Several weeks ago Warren was arrested for alleged violation of the postal regulations in sending through the mails a printed offer of a reward of \$1,000 to anyone who would kidnap former Governor William S. Taylor, of Kentucky, and return him to that state.

A motion for a new trial was overruled. An appeal will be taken. The socialists of the country have pledged \$35,000 to support Warren in his defense.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts.

Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown, of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "It had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by A. H. Cox & Co. Trial bottle free.

Cassville News.

From The Republican.

Prosecuting Attorney Talbert filed information in Squire Plattenburg's court Saturday against Walter Heath of Monett for the disturbance of the peace of Charles Hutchens. The trial is set for Thursday, July 8.

Prof. C. F. Marbut was in Cassville for a few hours Saturday morning. He was on a trip to Arkansas in the interest of the government soil survey service.

Miss Pearl Frost of Washburn was married June 1st in Texas to H. M. Pennington, a member of the Pennington Grocery Co. of Ardmore. Mrs. Pennington is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Frost of Washburn.

Officer Andrews of Monett brought down Guy Hammock of that city Tuesday and lodged him in the county jail. Hammock was under bond waiting the action of circuit court upon a charge of breaking into a saloon at Monett a few months ago. His bondsmen did not care to longer stand for his appearance and turned him over to the officials.

Miss Margaret Davis visited over Sunday in Mt. Vernon.

FISH ARE BITING

—IN THE—

White River Country

This is the very best time to enjoy a trip through this delightful region. The Red birds are calling and the dogwood is in bloom.

Our book "Recreation Near Home," tells you all about such a trip. Send for it.

C. C. CARSON, Div. Pass. Agt.
Joplin, Missouri



Silver Anniversary.

Wednesday, June 30, 1909, Mr. and Mrs. Ami Cuendet celebrated their silver anniversary at their home one mile south of town. Twenty-five years ago they were married in picturesque Switzerland and after a couple of years decided to cast their fortunes in the new world and emigrated to America arriving at Monett twenty-three years ago next spring.

There was no Monett then, only a way station named Plymouth.

Mr. Cuendet has lived in this community ever since and has seen the little flag station grow to a large and prosperous city.

There have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Cuendet twelve children, eleven of whom are now living. May this worthy couple live to celebrate their golden anniversary is the wish of the TIMES.

Officers Dennis and Hagler arrested a woman and two young men down in the ball park Friday night. They were all non-residents. The boys were fined and the woman given an opportunity to skip, which she did.

City Marshal Jackson arrested August Bailey Saturday morning on complaint from his wife, of Marion, Ohio, who charged him with non-support of self and two-year old son. He had a boy with him about ten years old. He will be taken to Cassville until the Ohio officers are heard from.

The milliners of Monett have decided to do a strictly cash business in the future.

Notice of Sale

Whereas, F. M. Wade and Clara B. Wade his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 19th day of November, 1906, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Barry County, Missouri, in Book 40, at page 83, conveyed to Robert Johnston, Trustee, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described real estate situated in the County of Barry, and State of Missouri, viz: Lots Numbered Four and Five, in Block Numbered One, in Traughbbers addition to the City of Monett, Missouri, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said deed of trust described and whereas default has been made in the payment of a number of said notes as they became due and the interest thereon, and the same remain due and unpaid, and whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that in case default is made in the payment of any of said notes they shall all become due, and whereas by the terms of said deed of trust all of said notes are now due and unpaid, and whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that in case the trustee therein named shall refuse to act, the then acting Sheriff of Barry County, Missouri, at the request of the legal holder of said notes may proceed to sell the property hereinbefore described, or any part thereof at public vendue, and whereas Robert Johnston, Trustee, as aforesaid, has refused to act. Now therefore, at the request of the legal owner and holder of said notes, I, M. E. Newman the undersigned Sheriff of Barry County, Missouri, will proceed to execute the powers in me vested by said deed of trust and will sell the above described property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door in the Town of Cassville, Barry County, Missouri, on Saturday the 17th day of July, 1909, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said notes, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

M. E. NEWMAN,

Sheriff of Barry County, Mo.

J. T. BURGESS, Atty.

6-18-10-40.

GIRLS MUST NOT BE TICKLED.

Iowa Court Says Foo Familiar Boys Will Be Punished.

Des Moines, Ia., July 2.—You can't tickle an Iowa girl under the chin without being guilty of assault if she takes offense at your tickling, according to a decision just rendered by the Supreme Court of the State.

The court says the body is one's own person and must not be touched without permission. So because Louise Keller didn't like George A. Rooney to tickle her under the chin and pinch her arm he must pay damages for assault.

Bowel Complaint in Children

When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well known merchant of Agnewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in cases of bowel complaint in children and when given according to the plain printed directions can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all druggists.

Stone Severs Man's Head.

Carthage, Mo., July 2.—Without any warning save a yell to "look out" from a helper with him, Frank Hensley, foreman of the Carthage Stone Company's quarry, north of this city, was struck by a nine-ton boulder this afternoon and crushed to death.

A sharp edge of the stone struck his chest, severing his head from his body. The stone rolled from the cliff without any noticeable cause.

A widow and four small children survive him.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by all druggists. Samples free.

Evangelist Brown and Prof. Curry came in this morning from Brownsville, Tenn., where they closed the greatest meeting ever held in the city. From the very start the business houses closed during the morning meetings and kept up until the end. The summer theaters of their own accord closed their doors and the monthly race meeting which is a permanent affair in Brownsville was declared off during the campaign. The people of Brownsville have a great respect for religion fully demonstrating this fact while the local evangelists were there. The meeting was held at the Methodist church and was not a union affair, although all the churches co-operated. There were between six and seven hundred conversions during the two weeks and at the close of the revival, Bros. Brown and Curry were engaged to return to Brownsville next year for a union tabernacle meeting.—Siloam Springs Free Press.

Nauseating Exhibition

The present exhibition in Washington is singularly nauseating. Stripped of its environment, it stands revealed as a hoggish orgy in which every selfish, brutal passion is let loose, in which trickery that is naked plundering becomes not only excusable, but commendable. Certain so-called "jokers" should be described by an uglier word. Nor does the whole unsavory business smell the sweeter of the revelations of fraud that have been made at this port. Protection breeds deceit. The sooner the tariff revision is over the better, yet this will not justify the conference in meekly accepting flagrant violations of proprieties.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.